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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 1st Saturday in 1908 (4th January 1908).

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.										
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.	
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoskote	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	—	0	4				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	—	0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	6.75	6.75	8.77
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	—	0	6				
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	—	0	10	Ragi	13.00	13.00	18.78
	Anekal	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	—	0	4	Kulthi	14.50	14.00	...
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	—	0	24	Kadale	7.50	7.50	9.21
Closepet	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	—	0	4					
District average...		...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	—	0	5				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...		Rice, 2nd sort.	7.00	7.00	8.65
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	—	0	3				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	—	0	9	Ragi	12.00	13.00	18.30
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	—	0	6	Kulthi	16.50	16.50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Kadale	7.50	7.50	8.50
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District average...		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	—	0	2				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	—	0	4				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	—	0	10				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Rice, 2nd sort.	7.50	7.50	8.15
	Sira	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	—	0	11				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	—	0	1	Ragi	14.00	14.00	20.80
	Tiptur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	—	0	4	Kulthi	15.00	15.00	...
	Pavagada	1	1	—	0	1	Kadale	8.00	8.00	8.20
	Kunigal	4	4	—	0	4				
	Koratagere	4	4	—	0	4				
	Turuvekere					
District average...		4	4	—	0	4				

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MYSORE.	Mysore		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	1	1	- 0	1	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	9'86
	Seringapatam	sort.			
	Hunsur	Ragi	14'50	14'50	18'88
	Yedatore	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	...
	Heggaddevankote	2	2	- 0	2	Kadale	6'50	6'50	8'51
	Gundlupet				
	Nanjangud	3	3	- 0	3				
	T. Narsipur				
	Malvalli	5	5	- 0	5				
HASSAN.	Mandya				
	Krishnarajpete				
	Nagamangala				
	District average...	1	1	- 0	1				
	Hassan	Rice, 2nd	8'50	9'00	10'10
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	4	4	- 0	4	sort.			
	Arkalgud	Ragi	18'50	18'00	20'32
	Belur	Kulthi	18'00	17'00	...
	Channarayapatna	Kadale	7'50	7'00	8'30
	Arsikere				
SHIMOGA.	Hole-Narsipur	18	18	- 0	18				
	Alur				
	District average...	3	3	- 0	3				
	Shimoga	Rice, 2nd	8'50	8'50	11'11
	Channagiri	sort.			
	Honnali	Ragi	17'00	17'00	24'41
	Shikarpur	Kulthi	15'00	14'00	...
	Sorab				
	Sagar				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)				
KADUR.	Tirthahalli				
	Kumsi				
	District average...				
	Chikmagalur	4	4	- 0	4	Rice, 2nd	9'00	7'00	9'90
	Kadur	3	3	- 0	3	sort.			
	Tarikere	6	6	- 0	6	Ragi	18'00	18'00	20'40
	Koppa	4	4	- 0	4	Kulthi	14'00	14'00	...
	Mudgere	Kadale	6'50	6'00	7'80
CHITALDRUG.	Yedahalli	1	1	- 0	1				
	Sringeri				
	District average...	2	2	- 0	2				
	Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	9'40
	Challakere	9	9	- 0	9	sort.			
	Hiriyur	11	11	- 0	11	Ragi	17'00	17'00	22'50
	Holalkere	21	21	- 0	21	Kulthi	14'00	14'00	...
	Davangere	Kadale	7'00	8'00	8'80
MOLAKALMURU.	Molakalmuru	Cholum	16'00	17'00	20'90
	Jagalur				
	Hosdurga	9	9	- 0	9				
	Harihar	1	1	- 0	1				
	District average...	6	6	- 0	6				
Provincial average	3	3	- 0	3				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.*

Current

Prices of food grains—Rice	7½	6 to 6½	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	20½	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—(1) Harvesting paddy and (2) thrashing paddy.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in the Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Water is insufficient for paddy crop in some villages of the Doddballapur Taluk.
Crop planted.—Potatoe is being planted in the Devanhalli Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and horse-gram are being harvested in Kankanhalli, and punaji, avare and togari in the Magadi, Closepet, Devanhalli, Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks, and also in Dodhejjaji, Doddballapur Taluk; and sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. No damage of any kind to crops is reported.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Public health generally good, but plague is reported to be prevailing in the towns of Nelamangala, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some villages of Doddballapur, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
Crop sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Gudibanda.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Mulbagal; ragi in Bowringpet; horse-gram in Kolar, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur; ground-nut in Chintamani; and togari in Goribidnur.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town, and villages of the taluk, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.
Crops sown.—Cholum in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; horse-gram in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; wheat in Pavagada; and coriander in Gubbi.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; horse-gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; avare and togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; savé in Gubbi and Turuvekere; haraka in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; gingelly in Tiptur; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; and coriander in Gubbi.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and in the village of Kyasawara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy except in some villages of the Handankere hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in the Dod Malur village of the Maddagiri Taluk, where murrain prevails. Except in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk, where water is being boiled from wells for the use of cattle, water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.*Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Avare in parts of the Mysore, T. Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; castor and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; togari in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks; haraka, gingelly and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Mysore—Paddy	Yield 14 annas.
Seringapatam—Paddy	12 "
Malvalli—Paddy	" from 8 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete—Paddy	" from 10 to 12 "
Mysore—Avare	14 annas.
Hunsur—Avare	12 "
Krishnarajpete—Ragi	12 "
Seringapatam—Ragi	12 "
Malvalli—Ragi	8 "
Samé	8 "
Krishnarajpete—Togari	10 "
Hunsur—Togari	12 "
Bengal gram	12 "
Krishnarajpete—Gingelly	12 "
Hunsur—Gingelly	12 "
Krishnarajpete—Horse gram	12 "
Mysore—Horse gram	14 "
Castor	14 "
Hunsur—Castor	12 "
Mysore—Chillies	14 "

10. Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported by the Amildar to be in need of rain in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Rayats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T. Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, viz., sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; horse gram in the Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; black gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. But the Amildars of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks report that rinderpest (ರೋಗವು) is prevalent among cattle in the Hassan town, Hassan Taluk, and Javagal hobli, Arsikere Taluk. They have been directed to submit detailed reports early in the matter. Water and fodder available in all parts of the taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, viz., togari, avare, Bengal gram, green gram, and horse gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested in portions of the Sagar Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But fever prevails in portions of the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague continues in the Tirthahalli town.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, avare, togari and wheat. In Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, Bengal gram, wheat, avare and cholun. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholun, horse gram, avare, castor and togari. In Koppa—Paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar-cane. In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy, coffee, areca and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Areca and paddy. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane	...	...	" 8 "
In Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	...	" 8 "
Cholun and coriander	...	...	" 12 "
In Koppa—Paddy	...	...	" 10 "
Areca	...	...	" 12 "
In Mudgere—Paddy and coffee	...	...	" 12 "
Ragi	...	...	" 8 "
In Yedahalli—Paddy and areca	...	...	" 12 "
In Sringeri—Paddy	...	...	" 14 "
Areca	...	...	" 12 "

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient, paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur and other villages of the same taluk to Madras and other parts.

11. Except for plague in the Birur town in the Kadur Taluk, towns of Sringeri and Mudgere and cholera in the Kanajur village of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be steadily going down both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. But "Foot and mouth" disease is stated to be still prevailing in a few villages of the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* white cholun, Bengal gram, and horse gram, are in fair condition in all the taluks, except the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, where rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; togari and avare in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; castor in Chitaldrug, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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